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Title: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 37 pages, including 4 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-175511, filed June 12, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-175511, filed June 12, 2000.

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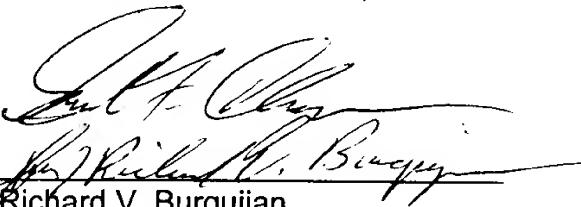
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